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For: CONJUGATED DIENE RUBBER  
COMPOSITIONS, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCTION OF THE SAME AND  
PRODUCTS OF CROSSLINKING THEREOF

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Examiner: N. M. Nutter

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: remarks.